

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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ANDRE MONTEEK EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:19-cv-46

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

THOMAS WINN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

This is a habeas corpus action filed by a state prisoner under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Venue in habeas corpus actions is governed by 28 U.S.C. § 2241. That statute allows a petition to be filed either in the district where the petitioner is in custody or in the district in which the petitioner was convicted. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). At the time he filed his habeas application, Petitioner Andre Monteek Edwards was incarcerated with the Michigan Department of Corrections at the Saginaw County Correctional Facility (SRF) in Freeland, Saginaw County, Michigan. Petitioner was convicted in Genesee County. Both Saginaw and Genesee counties are located in the Eastern District of Michigan. 28 U.S.C. § 102(a). Venue, therefore, lies in that district, not in the Western District of Michigan. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that this case is hereby transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

Dated: February 6, 2019

/s/ Ray Kent  
Ray Kent  
United States Magistrate Judge